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Applicant: Kircher et al.)
Serial No.: 09/729,498)
Filed: December 4, 2000)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CONTROLLING THE STRATEGY)
OF COMPOUNDING PHARMA-)
CEUTICAL ADMIXTURES)
Group Art Unit: 1743)
Confirmation No. 3314)
Examiner: Gordon, Brian R.)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 6, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-31.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

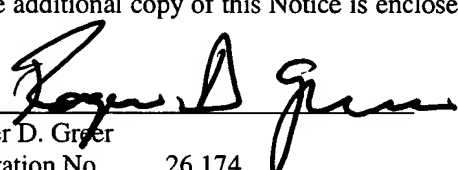
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2. (X) Fee amount \$330.00.
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() Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
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